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# **UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))**

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For:		APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTE-CONTROLLING IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS IN IMAGE SENSING SYSTEM	
Enclose	ed are:		
[X] <u>19</u>	page(s) of spe	ecification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 7 Page(s) of claims	
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	[ ] Dele	tion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)	
[X]	Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the priority application(s) identified below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.		
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[X]	Claim for Priority <u>Japanese Application No. 10-250018 filed 9/3/98</u>		
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	[]	English translation documents	
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	[X]	Copy of 1 cited references w/ English Abstracts	
	[]	Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No	
[]	Preliminary Amendment		
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[]	Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)		
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	[]	Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No.	
	[]	Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).	
[]	This is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional [ ] continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no.		
	[]	Cancel in this application original claims of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)	
	[]	A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.	
[]	The sta	atus of the parent application is as follows:	
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	[]	A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.	
	[]	No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.	
[ ]	the pet	abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when ition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has ranted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.	
	[]	Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.	
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[]	A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$838.00 for payment of the application filing fees is attached.
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